# BULLER NEARING DUNDEE

#### Victorious Advance of the British North of Ladysmith.

Boers Defeated in an Action at Biggarsberg-Burghers Flanked by Mounted Forces at Helpmaakar, Which Was Taken Sunday-The English Forward Movement Vigorously Opposed by Artillery Fire, But No Casualties Are Reported. General Rethune Joins the Army in Its Progressive March, Which Commenced on the 16th of May.

LONDON, May 14.-The mystery concerning General Buller's recent operations orth of Ladysmith has been cleared up by a despatch from Pietermaritzburg sent at 12.05 p. m., today.

It says: "An official telegram from General Buller, announcing his success at Biggarsberg was received an hour ago. It is confidently anticipated that General Buller's forces will occupy Dundee today." An earlier despatch to the Central News, dated Stonehill Farm, May 14, 7.10 a. m., furnishes what is evidently a muchcensored report of General Buller's northward movement, which has been frequently hinted at during the past few days.

It says: "The British forces commenced the advance on May 10. When they arrived within two miles of Helpmaakar, the Boers opened a heavy artillery fire. Our nted men worked around the enemy's flank without suffering any casualties. Helpmaakar was taken yesterday (Sun-General Bethune has joined General

"The Boers' Biggarsberg position is

Although no details of the forward novement of General Buller are given, it

is anticipated that he has suffered some casualties during today's advance, and the non-appearance of this information in the despatches is attributed to the censor. It is believed here, however, that Bul-

ler has succeeded in demoralizing- the eral Roberts: forces which were contesting his advance toward Dundee and that the Boers will take a position further to the northward. where they may make a stand against his

### BOER WAR INTERVENTION.

#### Goluchowski Says It Is Impossible Without Mutual Consent.

VIENNA, May 14 .- Count Goluchowski Privy Councillor and Minister of Foreign Affairs, in addressing the Austrian dele gates at Budapest, said that, although the meeting of the Austrian and German Emperor at Berlin was not a political step, they could not deny its importance, as it was a new affirmation of the principles upon which the pacific union of Central Europe was established. He recalled the the past few days. confidence expressed by him on a previou occasion, that the conflict in South Africa would have no dangerous effect on the relations of the great powers, and added the hope that no serious surprise would occur in the future.

Count Goluchowski said that, from friendly intervention, Great Britain and the has not yet been published in the United South African Republics seemed to be States. completely excluded. Such intervention, he declared, could only succeed if both parties to the conflict desired it. He con cluded by expressing the hope that peace

# THE BOLR PEACE ENVOYS.

#### New York's Deputation Go the Maasdam. NEW YORK, May 14.-The deputation

appointed to welcome the Beor peace delegates went down the bay this morning. ments were made last night when a meeting of the Citizens' Reception Committee was held at the Morton House to have the mittee and also the city. It consists of Grovania at 3 o'clock this morning. Messrs. Van Hoesen, Van Renssaler, Ban-

with the deputation to introduce them to the delegates. The Boer envoys are Messrs. Fischer, Wolmarans, and Wessels. As soon as the deputation meets them on board the steamer Judge Van Hoesen will serve the sound of the steamer Judge Van Hoesen will serve the sound of the steamer Judge Van Hoesen will serve the sound of the steamer Judge Van Hoesen will serve the sound of the steamer Judge Van Hoesen will serve the sound of the steamer Judge Van Hoesen will serve the sound of the steamer Judge Van Hoesen will serve the sound of the steamer Judge Van Hoesen will serve the sound of the steamer Judge Van Hoesen will serve the sound of the steamer Judge Van Hoesen will serve the se

will make the address of welcome. the Maasdam's dock, Sixth Street, Hoboken, the envoys will be met by the Executive Committee of the Citizens' Recention Committee and by the Committee of York. The Hoboken city authorities will also greet the delegates. Mayor Fagin and other representatives will meet them and express Hoboken's welcome.

Carriages will be in waiting, and in these they will be taken to New York, where the procession will drive to the Hotel Manhattan. A suite of rooms has been engaged there for the envoys. The Reception Committee will meet at the Hotel Manhattan this evening, when arrangements will be made to escort the peace delegates to the

There they will be met by Mayor Van Wyck, who will confer on them the freefrom of the city. The Municipal Assembly will also meet them and present the resolutions of sympathy with the Boer cause that it has adopted.

### SWEDEN'S KING HONORED.

Cambridge University Confers the the Degree of LL. D. on Him. LONDON, May 14.-King Oscar of Sweden has been honored by Cambridge. celpts over expenditures today amounting. The University today conferred upon the 1 to \$161,519.81. monarch the degree of LL. D.

Melha Suffering From a Cold LONDON, May 14 .- Mmg. Melba is suffering from a cold, and will be unable to appear at Convent Garden tonight.

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### BOERS MASSING AT THE VAAL.

Fransynal Burghers Proparing to Resist Roberts' Advance. LONDON, May 14 .- According to the lat st despatches, the Transvaal Boers are ing at the Vaal River, where there will apparently be a determined resistance against General Roberts' entry into the

omain of Kruger. A despatch from Kroopstad says that General French, with his cavalry, is puruing the burghers, whose army has split into two sections. One section of the retreating Federalists is trekking northeast toward Heilbron and the other is marching toward Lindley, which is east-southeast of Kroonstad.

President Steyn is reported to be at Heilon, which has been proclaimed the Capital of the Orange Free State.

Reports from Kroonstad declare that the Boers are fleeing in a disorganized rout and that bitter dissensions between the Free Staters and Transvaslers preceded the flight from the town, and continue

President Stevn, it is reported, was furious at the Free Staters who urged flight. He kicked and cuffed the men who advocated stopping the fight and mercilessly whipped some of the burghers with his sjambok, the Boer ox-whip.

The Free Staters, it is declared, are eary of the war and are going home in ored, of Covington. large numbers. Five hundred of them have given up their arms to the Bri ish. that the war is over so far as the Free State is concerned. One correspondent as-

serts that if the British had succeeded in | will also be endorsed and a plank will be cutting the line to the north before 4 'clock Friday afternoon, they would have captured seven locomotives and several trains, including one which contained \$200,000 in specie and immense quantities

The honor, or dishonor, as many Ameripractically in our hands. We will push Kroonstad fell to Mrs. Lockhead, an cans claim, of hoisting the union jack at

### GENERAL ROBERTS' LOSSES.

Captain Elworthy, Commanding the Cavalry, Among the Killed. LONDON, May 14-The War Office has eceived the following despace from Gen-

"Kroonstad, May 13.-4 p. m.—There were more casualties in the cavalry division on May 10, but I have been unable to get an exact account of what occurred, as the commanding officer, Captain Elworthy, was killed. Two efficers who were wounded at the same time were sent to the rear, but it appears that a party of our more it appears that a party of our men while coming up to a kraal en which a white flag had been hoisted, were suddenly attacked by a large number of the enemy. Two officers were taken prisoners and twenty-one men are uncounted for. Some of these may turn

"The cavalry covered a considerable distance on May 10, and the men may have rejoined their commands in the last few days. ROBERTS. It is feared that General Roberts' future

espatches-will show heavy losses during

### FRIARS' ESTATES SOLD.

English Syndicate Said to Have Bought Philippine Lands.

EOSTON, May 14 .- A visitor to "antimperialist" headquarters gives out an important matter of news, which he says sure

It is said that the Dominican Order of Friars in the Philippines has sold its immense landed estates to an English syndicate. In a copy of the "Manila Freedfrom the syndicate to the Friars has just As this statement was pu ed in Manila it seems unaccountable that it was not telegraphed here. The suggest ed explanation is that it was censored out

### LYNCHED IN GEORGIA.

### Maasdam, which is due today. Arrange- Fate of a Negro Who Killed a Prom-

inent White Man. AUGUSTA, Ga., May 14.-William B. Willis, colored, who shot and killed Aleck deputation go down on the United States | Whitney, a prominent white man, yesterrevenue cutter that will meet the Maas- day evening for not making room for him dam. The deputation represents the com- in a street car, was lynched by a mob a

Whitney and a friend were riding on the Messrs. Van Hoesen, van Kenssaier, Ban-ta, Van Sicklen, Alderman Kennedy, and Councilman Oakley.

Montagu White, former Consul of the

Mindley and a friend net with two negroes board-electric belt line, when two negroes board-ed the car, one taking a seat in front and one sitting down in Whitney's lap. Whit-ney told the negro, Willis, there was Montagu White, former Consul of the South African Republic at London, and now representing the country in America, was a member of the party today. He goes Willis away, telling him he could not sit

died a few minutes later.

Large crowds soon collected and a special detail of twenty-five policemen with cial detail of twenty-five policemen with rifles were sent to guard the jail. Willis was secretly put on the Georgia Central rain, but a number of citizens had boardthe Aldermen and common Council of New | ed the train also, and when Grovania was reached, a telephone message having been previously sent, a big crowd was gathered

They took the negro from the authorities and lynched him, despite all protests.

## POISON THROUGH A SCRATCH.

Mrs. Bankert Died of a Disease She Caught From Her Brother ELKTON, Md., May 14 .- Mrs. Rachael

Bankert, a middle-aged white woma residing near the village of Westminster is dead, the result of blood poison She was engaged for several weeks nursing her brother, who died a few days

In some manner she got a slight scratch on one of her fingers and she contra the disease through the scratch. She sick about one week.

### Government Receipts Today,

The receipts of the Government today mounted to the sum of \$1,941,519.87. mposed of customs \$458,190.01, internal revenue \$1,380,185.37, miscellaneous \$103. 44.49. The expenditures reached the sum of \$1,780,000, leaving an excess of re-

### General Wood's Death Report.

The War Department this morning re-General Wood, Governor of Cuba, dated at Havana: "The death list, May 1 to May 10, Province of Pinar del Rio, inavalry, who died May 3, of general paravisis.

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# TAYLOR TO BE ENDORSED

#### Kentucky Republicans Arrange for Their Convention.

The Gubernatorial Claimant Likely to Be a Delegate to Philadelphia. Chairman Barnett Says He Will Also Be Renominated as the Head of the Party's State Ticket.

LOUISVILLE May 14.—The Republican State Central Committee this morning completed arrangements for the Republican State Convention, which will be held Thursday, to elect four delegates from the State-at-large to the National Convention in Philadelphia, and two Presidential electors from Kentucky.

Capt. H. S. Irwin, nominee for Congress in this district, will be elected permanent chairman of the convention. United States Senator Deboe, it is said, did not want the honor. The four delegates from the Stateat-large will be Senator W. J. Deboe, former Governor W. O. Bradley, W. S. Taylor, and either Albert White, colored, of Louisville, or W. A. Gaines, also col-

The platform will be an endorsement of President McKinley's Administration in-The impression is strong in Kroonstad cluding strong planks for the gold standard, expansion, and the Porto Rican Tariff law. The course of W. S. Taylor incorporated, scoring the Goebel Election law, and urging its immediate repeal from C. M. Barnett, Chairman of the State

"Teylor will certainly be renominated," said Mr. Barnett, "but not at this convention. My understanding is that, if Taylor is not upheld by the Supreme Court, a special convention will be held to renominate him. This nate him. This convention was not called or the purpose of making a no or Governor. It could do so, but I do
ot deem it the best policy. Taylor wants
renomination, if he is not sustained, just s an endorsement from the people. He oes not care for the office. He is fighting for principles which he believes to be

Taylor is expected to come to Louisville mediately after the Supreme Court deimmediately after the Supreme Court de-cides the contest for the Governorship. If Taylor should be upheld, it is understood that he will be given a dinner here by Dr. Baker, Collector Sapp, and other Federal officeholders, in celebration of his victory. If the decision of the court is in Governor Beckham's favor, Taylor will confer here with C. M. Barnett, Chairman of the State Central Committee, and other Republican Central Committee, and other Republican

Taylor will make his fight solely on the epeal of the Goebel law, but will not begin his campaign until late on account of his physical condition, which his friends his physical condition, which his friends say has been greatly impaired by the sirain and worry he has undergone. In the meantime, he will take a long rest in order to get in good trim for the fight. One of Taylor's friends said yesterday that if he should be ousted by the Supreme Court's decision. should be outed by the Supreme Court's decision he would endeavor to speak in every county in the State Before the election is held. He will defend himself against the affacks which have been made upon him by Democrats,

### THE KENTUCKY CASE. No Decision Handed Down by the

Supreme Court. Although expected, no decision was renered today by the Supreme Court in the Kentucky Gubernatorial contest, in which W. S. Taylor is attempting to prevent J. C. W. Beckham from exercising the office man," just received, appears the statement of Governor of the State. It is not known that the last installment of money due when the decision will be handed down, though it is not thought that it will be delaved very long

ternoon says that Taylor is in that city, and will remain there until the case is disposed of. Governor Beckham is at Frankfort performing the duties of his

Friends of the incumbent are very strong their belief that he will be sustained, they claim to have every point of law

### AFTER CHANDLER'S SEAT

Aspirants Who Desire to Succeed the New Hampshire Senator.

CONCORD, N. H., May 14.-There is to be a very bitter contest over William E. Chandler's seat in the United States Senate. Although the election of a successor will not take place until the Legislature that is to be elected this fall meets in January, 1901, the politicians are manifesting a lively interest in the event, and many are predicting a spirited fight over

Senator Chandler had said that he will make no contest whatever to succeed him self, and many of his political paigh and friends have taken him at his word, and are already rebuilding and strength-ening his fences for his return to the enate. They say he will surely he re Senate. They say he will surely be returned, and that he will accept the renomination. His enemies, on the other hand, have also taken courage, for they construe his statement as meaning that he does not care to return to Washington and their claims are being brought forward on that basis. Representative Cyrus A. Sulloway, of Manchester, is an avowed candidate for the Senatorial seat. Former Representative Baker, of Barre, is also in the district. H. C. Burnham also in the district. H. C. Burnha of Manchester, and F. E. Streeter, of Con-cord, are named as aspirants. Two other candidates are Frank Clarke, of Peter-boro, and C. I. Quinby, of Laconia.

### STABBED THROUGH THE HEART A Woman Kills Her Female Assail-

ant in a Police Station DANVILLE, Ill., May 14.-Mary E Smith, a white woman, killed a colored woman in the Police Station last evening. The women had been fighting, and they were arrested and locked up in the wonen's department at the station As so they were left alone they renewed the fight. The colored woman knocked Mrs. Smith down and was biting her when the latter drew a knife and, with one stroke, pierce the heart of her assailant

### The West Point Appropriations.

Mr. Hull, from the Committee on Millitary Affairs, today reported the Military cademy Appropriation bill. The amount carried by the bill is \$644,164,49, against estimates of \$859,941, and divided under general heads as follows: Permanent establishment, \$211,500; extra pay for officers, \$24,135.20; band and general Army service. \$77,633.79; pay of civilians, \$31,-240; current and ordinary expenses, \$79,200; current and services \$70,835.70; building 130; miscellaneous, \$20,482.50; buildings and grounds, \$200,043.

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### CHICAGO'S LABOR CONFLICT.

WASHINGTON, MONDAY, MAY 14, 1900.

Composite Committee to lavesti gate the Difficulty.

CHICAGO, May 14.—Representatives of 190 union labor organizations in convention yesterday voted for a complete and imparial investigation of labor difficulties in Chicago. It was arranged that a commit tee of seven be appointed, to consist of three men from unions not connected with the Building Trades' Council, three repre sentative citizens of Chicago, and Prof Graham Taylor, of Chicago Theologica Seminary. The labor representatives wil be selected by James H. Bowman, of the Pressmen's Union. Professor Kyler will name the business men for the investigat-

This convention was by far the mos This convention was by far the most significant in the present labor trouble. More than 500 men packed the hall on the top floor of the Building Trades Council Building. There were three delegates from each union represented. It was at the suggestion of Prof. Taylor that the attempts at a settlement of the differences between contractors and workmen were agreed on

Prof. Taylor was invited to speak to the unions, the main point of his discourse being that the public had a right to be heard in the present labor war as it was the chief sufferer. He proposed the inves-tigation scheme which the assembly ap-

### THE COAL MINERS' STRIKE.

Marylanders Claim to Be Prepared

for a Long Siege. CUMBERLAND, Md., May 14.- The organization miners are at all times in fear that attempts will be made by miners in the George's Creek region to return to seen moving from mine to mine at night to forestall an attempt at resumption. Pickets stand sentinel at nearly all mines. Organizers William Warner and Edward McKay, District Union President Allen Barber, and District Secretary W. M. Cochrane were in Cumberland yesterday They all returned to the mining region with the exception of Mr. McKay, who was summoned to Versailles, Pa., by the acci-dental drowning of his son, Peter, aged

dental drowning of his son, Peter, aged seventeen years.

President Barber stated that the miners' relief fund would be put in operation today. It is said that so far but few applications have been filed for relief. Benjamin W. Definbaugh, of Frostburg, is custodian of the fund. Committees of two men each will visit the various sections of the central Pennsylvania region to solicit contributions.

ontributions.

Organizer Warner said the striking mir Organizer Warner said the striking miners were preparing for a long siege. Elk
Garden miners who months ago obtained
work in this region are going back.
In Cumberland Saturday the miners arrested charged with assaults on men going
to work last Tuesday in Allegany county
were tried. James Chapman was acquitted.
One other was fined \$25 and costs and another arcealed. Samuel Wallin and Issue.

### THE METHODIST BISHOPS.

#### A Lively Contest Premised in the Chicago Conference.

CHICAGO, May 14.-It was said this norning that as a result of recent developments, the election of new bishors the Auditorium here might not take place until Wednesday. The detate on the report of the committee on Episcopacy tomorrow promises to be the livelies; of the week, and it is unlikely, according to conference officers, that it will be finished in

Europe. But as to the election of two American bishops, as recommended by the Committee on Episcopacy, a big fight is

The younger members and the laymen of the conference want no more Bishops cted, preferring to wait until the 1904 conference, when a number of the most prominent candidates now before the Conference will be disqualified by age. younger element has ra lied its and finds its strength surprising. In the amittee on Episcopacy it succeeded in holding the number of new home Bishops recommended down to two, although it had been expected that at least six would be declared necessary. Now the younger element, proposes to continue the fight on the floor of the convention tomorrow, ceedings at the Auditorium today great hall held an unusually small num-ber of delegates, while the corridors and the lobby were so thronged that it was difficult to get in and out of the hall. Deby the Rev. John T. Riley, of the Oklaho ma Conference. Bishop Fitzgersld presided at the business session. There was an unusual presentation of memorials and petitions during the rollcall of conferences. or revision of organic law. The report of the committee on methods of elect

### THE PRESIDENT'S PLANS.

### Mr. McKinley Making Arrangements

for His Summer Vacation. The President's plans for the summ which are now being arranged, indicat that he will take no active part in th coming campaign. Even were he not con ent to rest upon his record during the three years, he would be deterred from making a personal fight by his conception of the dignity which surrounds his office.

The President and Mrs. McKinley will leave Washington about the 1st of July for Canton. Ohio, and will remain there leave Washington about the 1st of July for Canton, Ohio, and will remain there perhaps a fortnight or three weeks. Their present plans centre around a stay at Poland Springs during the continuance of the hot weather.

her will accompany Mr. McKinley. White House staff will be maintained as isual, and all the routine work will con-inue in the hands of Assistant Secreta-les Pruden and Barnes.

### THE EXECUTIVE MANSION.

Foot in the Senate. Mr. McMillan in the Senate today pre

ented an amendment to the Sundry Civil bill providing for the appointment of an rchitect, a landscape architect, sculptor, to be associated with the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, to make an examination and report to Congress of the first Monday in December, 1900, plans the Chief of Police, saying that his body for the enlargement of the Executive Mansion; for the treatment of that sec-tion of the District of Columbia located outh of Pennsylvania Avenue and north of B Street southwest; and for a suitable connection between the Potomac and the Zoological Parks. The amendment appro-priates \$10,000 for this purpose.

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# REPORTED TO THE SENATE

### The Niceragua Canal Bill Rescued From Committee.

Vote of Five to Four It Is Endorsed Without Amendment and Laid Before the Body for Consideration-Favorable Action Due to the Vote of Senator McBride-The Result a Victory for an Americaa Waterway and Defeat for Hanna the Mensure Confident of Its Early Passage-Placed on the Calendar.

Mr. Morgan, from the Senate Committee n Interoceanic Canais, today reported avorably and without an endment the Hepburn Nicaragua Canal bill, providing for the construction of a waterway between the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans.

The result came as a surprise even to the most confident friends of the measure, and was effected by the change of Mr. McBride from the Hanna side to that of those favoring the American canal, at the meeting of the committee this morning.

As Mr. Culberson, while not present at the meeting, was known to be emphatically in favor of the bill, the change gave the Morgan side five votes to the four Republican votes, headed by Mr. Hanna. The favorable report is a direct defeat for the Adminwork and scouts are constantly on the move. One hundred or more men can be until the Hay-Pauncefote Treaty might be acted upon

> The vote of the committee was as fol-For the bill-Messrs. Morgan, Harris

> Turner, McBride, and Culberson, Against the bill-Messrs. Platt, Hanna,

Hawley, and Sewell. Senator Hanna's little band of obstrucdonists, being practically in the minority, strong efforts were made to bring over one of the friends of the canal at the threehour executive committee meeting this morning. The Democrats were firm in na and his methods.

The text of the bill as reported, follows: Section 1-That the President of the o acquire from the States of Costa Rica and Nicaragua, for and in behalf of the United States., control of such portion of territory now belonging to Costa Rica and Nicaragua as may be desirable and neces sary on which to excavate, construct, and protect a canal as may be sufficient, for the movements of ships of the greatest tennage and draft now in use, from a point near Greytown, on the Caribbean Sea, via Lake Nicaragua, to Breto, on the Pacific Ocean; and such sum as may be necessary priated out of any money in the Treasury

not otherwise appropriated. not otherwise appropriated.

"Section 2. That when the President has secured full control over the territory in section one referred to be shall direct the Secretary of Var to excavate and construct a canal and waterway from a point on the shore of the Caribbean Sea, near Greytown, by way of Lake Nicaragua, to a point near Breto, on the Pacific Ocean. Such canal shall be of sufficient capacity and depth as that it may be used by vessels of the largest tonnage and greatest depth now in use, and shall be supplied. time to proceed with the elections.

It is settled that two missionary bishops shall be elected for work in As a and Europe. But as to the exection of two American bishops, as recommended by the Committee on Episcopacy, a big fight is mini of said canal, and such provisions for defence, as may be necessary for the safety and protection of said canal and harbors. "Section 3. That the President shall

> for said canal and harbore and in the constructing of the same, and employ such persons as he may deem necessary. "Section 4. That in the excavation and

"Section 5. That in any negotiations the President may have, the President authorized to guarantee to said States the use of said canal and harbors, upon such

That the sum of \$10,000,000 is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, toward the project herein contemplated and the Secretary of War is further, hereby authorized to enter into a contract or contracts for materials and work that may be deemed necessary for the proper excava-tion, construction, defence, and comple-tion of said canal, to be paid for as ap-propriations may from time to time be hereafter made, not to exceed in the aggre-gate \$140,000,600."

The friends of the bill will rush it to ote in the Senate and are confident of its

### bill was placed on the calendar.

DISMISSED FROM THE ARMY. The Sentence of a Court-Martial Af-

feeting Lieutenant Cramer. The War Department this morning reeived a cablegram from General MacArthur, at Manila, stating that Lieut. Robert B. Cramer, first lieutenant of the Thir. ty-fourth U. S. Volunteer Infantry, had een sentenced by court-martial to dismissal from the service. The sentence was approved by General Order No. 2, on April 9, to take effect on April 30. The order was mailed April 15, the proceedings of the court-martial were forwarded April 25. The offence for which Cramer was courtartialed is not given in the cablegran He is a son-in-law of Col. Evan P. Howell of Atlanta, Ga., who was a member of the Commission appointed to investigate the conduct of the war with Spain. Cramer, through his influence, obtained a commission and served in the Cuban campaign as member of General Wheeler's Later he achieved notoriety by his con with the alleged obtain ey under false pretenses and it may be pos-sible that it was on this charge that he was tried. Cramer was also a newspaper correspondent, and resided in this several years.

### Spicide of a Boatman

TRENTON, N. J., May 14 .- John Fleming, a boatman, bought a new suit of othes Saturday and then wrote a letter to would be found in the canal, because he was tired of living. In the letter Fleming said he would take a "good dose" of laudanum before walking into the water. This morning his body lies in the morgue, having been found in the canal standing erect the pockets of his clothes filled with stones

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### ARMOR FOR THE NAVY.

eretary Long Directed to Repor on a Government Plant.

The Naval Appropriation bill was taken up by the Senate at the close of morning susiness today. After brief discussion vote was taken on Mr. Chandler's amendment providing that the price of armo plate be fixed at \$425 per ton, and that a Government armor plate factory be con structed.

The amendment was defeated by a vot of 27 to 25.

Mr. Hoar introduced an amendment providing that the Secretary of Navy shall re port to the Senate a complete estimate of and the Administration-Friends of the cost of an armor plate factory. The dment was adopted without divi-A vote was then taken on the Naval Af-

fairs Committee amendment, which pro-vides that the Secretary of the Navy shall be instructed to procure armor for the naval vessels already ordered, the cost of the armor not to exceed \$445 per ton of 2,240 pounds, including royalties. It is further provided that:

"If, after advertising for the armor, the Secretary of the Navy should be unable to contract." head of the District of Columbia are:

secretary of the Navy spoint be inable to contract for such armor designated above, then, and in that event, the Secretary of the Navy is authorized to procure armor of the best quality for the battle-ships Maine, Ohio, and Missouri, now awaiting armor, and to pay therefor not to exceed \$545 per ton of 2,240 pounds; pro-vided further, that if the Secretary of the Navy has found, after such advertisement, that armor plate of the best quality cannot be purchased from private manufac-turers of armor plate for \$445 per ton of 2,240 pounds, then, in that event, he is hereby directed to procure or purchase a suitable site and erect thereon an armo plate factory at a cost not to exceed \$4.

000,000; and to carry out the purposes of this provision the sum of \$2,000,000 is hereby appropriated." The amendment was adopted by a vote of 32 to 19.

#### THE DAY IN THE SENATE. A Number of Bills Reported and Act-

ed Upon. In the Senate this morning the House bill to fix the term of the District and Circuit Courts of the Western judicial district of Louisiana was reported and

passed. Also Senate bill relating to the anchormorning. The Democrats were firm in their faith, however, and Mr. McBride bath, Me. It authorizes the Secretary voted with them. The action of the latter is regarded as a direct thrust at Mr. Hangrounds at Bath. Me., and to adopt suitable

ary shall deem necessary).

Also House bill to provide for sittings

of the circuit and district courts of he Circled States for the Southern District of Florida in Ocala.

A joint resolution to keep the Congressional Library open from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m. every day except Sundays and national the Mr. Pet. onal holidays was introduced by Mr. Pet-

Library.

A bill was introduced by Mr. Jones of Arkansas and referred to the Committee on Labor to punish "blacklisting" by rail-road and telegraph companies.

GUARDS AND WATCHMEN

### GUARDS AND WATCHMEN.

us and referred to the Comm

ommissioner Macfarland's Reply to to Congress About the Workhouse. H. B. F. Macfarland, President of the Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia, has sent to the House of Representatives the following letter replying to the resolution of the House in relation to the guards and watchmen at the male

It is Commissioner Macfarland's first official communication to Congress. He

says:
"The Commissioners have the honor to make the following response tion of the House of Ret the interest of humanity and the good of the service to double the force of guards construction of said canal the San Juan
River and Lake Nicaragua, or such parts of
each as may be made available, shall be
and further, to report what would be the

cost of such actio "The force referred to now consists of with the States of Costa Rica or Nicaragua six overseers at \$600 per annum and five is watchmen at \$365 per annum, who are also furnished with board at an estimated cost of \$150 per annum each, making a total present expense of \$7,075, which is the adtional amount that must be appropriated

to provide for an increase of the force as suggested in the resolution.

"An addition to this force is demanded cannot now render without serving an ex cessive number of hours, and correspondingly impairing their efficiency.
"The Commissioners earnestly recom

mend that the additional appropriation be

### THE ARMY BEEF SCANDAL.

The Original Record of the Court of Enquiry Sent to Congress. In response to a resolution adopted March 30, the Secretary of War has for warded to the Senate the original recorof the court of enquiry which investigated the recent "embalmed beef" scandals. The facts in the hearing have all been pub-

ed, and the document occupies nearly 8,000 pages. THE FREE HOMESTEAD BILL. Senator Shoup Presents a Petition

From Citizens of Idaho. Senator Shoup has presented a petiti from the citizens of Idaho favoring the passage of the Free Homestead bill. The petition states that all the political parties have pledged themselves t the passage of the bill. The mer prays that action be taken at once.

District Matters Laid Over District business was to have held th foor of the House today, but the Genera Deficiency bill, reported by Mr. Cannon had the right of way. On motion of Mr. Mudd, under a unanimous consent agree ment, next Monday was ordered to be se iness, with the understanding that this or-der shall not interfere with suspension, next Monday being suspension day.

The Navy Department has been notified of the arrival Saturday at San Juan after target practice of the despatch boat Dol-phin, which bore Governor Allen and his staff to the Island of Porto Rico. The Wheeling arrived at Yokohama yesterday and the Adams left San Francisco Satur-

Chesapeake Beach-Excursion Trains Leave daily, 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. Last train leaves Beach 6:30 p. m. 50 cents round trip. Take Columbia car to depot.

# THE DEFICIENCY REPORT

### Mr. Cannon Presents the Bill in the House.

Recommendations of the Committee for District Appropriations-A General Discussion Follows the Explanation of the Items-Mr. De Armond Attacks the Insular Policy,

Mr. Cannon, from the Committee on Anpropriations, presented to the House today the bill making appropriations to sunply deficiencies in the appropriations for the fiscal year 1900 and for prior years, The total amount is given as \$3,795,820.68. The deficiencies provided for under the

Coroner's office, \$150. For general advertising, 1899, \$772.12;

1897. \$16.80. Judicial expenses, 1893, \$25; 1897, \$1.

Free Public Library, \$27.98. The Cranford Paving Company, \$913.11. Sewers \$278.52

Public Schools-Fuel, \$5,000: text-books. e., for 1899, \$235.46; manual training, for 1899, \$213.26; repairs to buildings, 1899, \$413.25; contingent expenses, 1899. \$511: text-books, etc., 1898, \$64; manual training,

1898 \$13.20 Militia—Coal \$33.45. Police—1900, \$2,500; 1899, \$793.86; repairs

Fire Department—1900, \$500; 1899, \$127.81; repairs to engine houses, \$28.12.
Telegraph and telephone service, \$2,296.05.

Health Department, \$500. meath Department, \$300.

Emergency fund, \$25; courts, \$80; judgments, \$10,572.33; Northern Liberty Maract claims, \$275; support of prisoners, \$4.

90; defending suits in claims, \$1,000; payment of referees, \$200; Reform School for Girls, \$9,286.24; Washington Asylum, \$2. \$55.85; Freedman's Hospital and Asylum, \$15.28; Board of Children's Guardians, \$9,-200; Water Department, \$191.29; redemption of tax sale certificates, \$415.26. Buildings and grounds around Washington; Sculptor of the Sherman statue, \$9,550.05; feeding and carrying Characteristics. encing and curbing Sherman statue, \$8 .-

officing and curbing Sherman statue, \$8,-600; repairs to Capitol, \$3,500; lighting Capitol grounds, \$1,716.24; improving Capitol grounds, \$850.

After Mr. Cannon had made a brief explanation of the items, Mr. Brosius submitted a statement, showing the operations of the new Currency and Funding law ules and regulations in seconds.

Also House bill, appropriating \$12,500 for lighthouse and fog signal in the State of Washington.

Also Senate bill providing for officers in the custom district of Hawaii (one collector at \$4,600 a year to reside at Honoidu, tor at \$4,600 a year to reside at Honoidu, tor at \$4,600 a year to reside at Honoidu, tor at \$4,600 a year to reside at Honoidu, tor at \$4,600 a year to reside at Honoidu, tor at \$4,600 a year to reside at Honoidu, tor at \$4,600 a year to reside at Honoidu, tor at \$4,600 a year to reside at Honoidus, tor at \$4,600 a year to reside at

period forty-two new national ranks had been authorized to begin business. Mr. Corliss, in support of his position regarding the Porto Rican Tariff bill, read a letter from a native Porto Rican, who had been educated in this country, in which the writer unqualifiedly approved the 15 per cent tariff as the only logical means of raising money for the support of the insular government.

Mr. De Armond ridiculed the letters read by Mr. Corliss, and said America had succeeded Spain as a tyrant in two

would be true of the Philippines.
"We cannot have scandal piled on scandal," he said. "The present system was building up immense fortunes. It bred millionaires. The Republicans had legislated not only with disregard to the Con-He warned them that the republic would

name. A stand must be made again what is wrong and reckless in behalf tween the United States and the Sultan of Sulu because it recognized the existence of polygamy and slavery under the America

give way to the empire, in fact, if not in name. A stand must be made against

flag.
Mr. King. Mr. Shattuc, and Mr. Lacey
The bill was

#### then read under the five-minute rule. MONEY FOR THE DISTRICT.

The Conference Report Submitted to the Senate. The conference report on the District Appropriation bill was reported to the Senate this afternoon. The bill as it passed the house carried an appropriation of \$6 .-736,299.31. As it passed the Senate it carried \$7,773,925.31, the Senate increase being \$1,037,626. The amount taken off in conference was \$197,056. The bil as fire by reported by the conferees carries an ap-propriation of \$7,576,893.31, being an in-

### rease over the House bill of \$840,570.

#### ROOT PRAISES CORBIN. The Secretary of War Talks of the

Secretary Root was before the House Committee on Military Affairs this mornng in regard to the Senate bill for the reorganization of the Army. Mr. Root pointed out that under present conditions there ere not enough men in the seventy-five arflery stations to take care of the equipments and as \$50,000,000 is invested in arms and equipment to which additions are onstantly being made it was necessary

they should be cared for. they should be cared for.

Mr. Root was questioned in regard to the promotions of Generals Miles and Corbin. He spoke in the highest terms of the service of General Corbin and thought the Adjutant General should have a rank company. ensurate with his service. No other na ion, he said, refused to give the highest commanding officer a proper rank. The commanding General of the Army should have at least the rank of lieutenant gen-

### DOG CASE DECIDED.

### M. V. Burrows Given a Verdict

Against the District. Hearing in the case of Marion V. Burows against the District of Columbia, to ecover \$300 claimed as damages for the ess of a dog, was begun today before Jusice Cole.

The case originally came on for hearing before Justice of the Peace Samuel R. Church. After hearing the testimony judgment was rendered in favor of the District and the plaintiff took an appeal to the Sureme Court of the District

The dog in question was seized on De-sember 19 last by Poundmaster Einstein, and when he was not redeemed within the time required by law was killed. There was a wide difference of opinion the witnesses for the plaintiff and the destances the dog was first seen and seized.
It was claimed by the defence that the log was first seen in the road, in front of Burrows' store, in Tenleytowa; that he was chased into Burrows' yard, and out again into the read, where is was caught. The plaintiff alleges that the dog was riven out of his yard, and seized by officer, of the District

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The jury returned a verdict of \$60 for

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